

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : David C. CUSHING et al.  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed May 21, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.